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Of the children in the house, all of whom were between the ages of 6 months and 12 years, 2 seemed wholly protected by vaccination; 1 was at about the eighth day of the eruption of discrete variola, and 1 was immune from a previous attack of discrete variola.

The remaining children were passing through a mild modified type of variola, having been vaccinated successfully about eight days previous to the appearance of the eruption. The remaining 3 adults, who were free of the disease, are thought to be protected by previous vaccination.

With this condition of affairs it is believed that all cases in this house will have recovered sufficiently in about three weeks time to permit the routine disinfection of persons and premises and the raising of quarantine.

It appears that up to the 21st instant these were the only suspicious eruptive troubles known to exist in the vicinity of Martinsburg. Just prior to my intended departure, however, I was requested by Drs. Hedges and Myers to examine other eruptive diseases in 2 negro families living 2 or more miles in the country. The eruption in these latest cases had only made its appearance that day and no history of exposure to any exanthematous disease could be obtained, therefore a diagnosis was withheld until the following day, when the malady was pronounced r  theln.

The action of the health officers in guarding against the extension of the diseases to the outside public was prompt and efficient.

The usual methods of disinfection of persons and premises were advised and will, no doubt, be carried out by those in authority.

General vaccination was also advised, and will be attempted.

Respectfully,

T. B. PERRY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Vaccination at the port of Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, *July 25, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following crews of vessels were vaccinated during the week ended July 20, 1901: July 16, schooner *America*; number vaccinated, 6. July 17, steamer *Jno. Owen*; number vaccinated, 14. July 18, steamer *Thos. Wilson*; number vaccinated, 11; schooner *F. A. Georger*; number vaccinated, 5. July 19, schooner *W. LeBaron Jenney*; number vaccinated, 10.

Respectfully,

W. J. PETTUS,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., July 21, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware River and Bay, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: July 14, 1901, British steamship *Drummond*, from St. Thomas, via Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf. July 16, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Alfred Dumois*, from Gibara, via Sama, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. S. Gomez. July 17, 1901, Danish steamship *Tyr*, from Banes, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Benjamin de Zayas.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.